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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Examiner Becker:

The following comments and amendments are made in response to the final Office Action mailed on 27 September 2006, in respect of the above-entitled application for patent. Entry of this Reply and Amendment is respectfully requested under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

In response to the subject Office Action, Applicant herein amends the claims and provides remarks regarding the listed rejections.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.